

FPSC (Federal Public Service Commission) - Assistant Director Written Test 2020

Model Paper (based on frequently asked questions) • 50 MCQs • Time: 60 minutes

The correct option for every question is bolded and marked with a check.

Q1. The capital of Punjab province is:

- (A) Multan
- (B) Rawalpindi
- ✓ (C) **Lahore**
- (D) Faisalabad

Q2. Which country's government transitioned leadership away from Justin Trudeau in early 2025, with Mark Carney later assuming the premiership?

- ✓ (A) **Canada**
- (B) Australia
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) New Zealand

Q3. What is the capital of Vietnam?

- (A) Ho Chi Minh City
- ✓ (B) **Hanoi**
- (C) Da Nang
- (D) Hue

Q4. Which of these vitamins is water-soluble?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin D
- ✓ (C) **Vitamin C**
- (D) Vitamin K

Q5. A clock shows 3:15. The angle between the hands is:

- (A) 0°
- ✓ (B) **7.5°**
- (C) 15°
- (D) 30°

Q6. Which entrepreneur founded Amazon and later founded the aerospace company Blue Origin?

- ✓ (A) **Jeff Bezos**
- (B) Elon Musk
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q7. The Earth completes one rotation on its axis in:

- (A) 12 hours
- ✓ (B) **24 hours**
- (C) 30 days
- (D) 365 days

Q8. Faisalabad is famous for which industry?

- (A) Steel
- ✓ (B) **Textiles**
- (C) Cement
- (D) Sugar

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Q9. 'Blue Helmets' is a name used for:

- (A) Interpol officers
- ✓ **(B) UN peacekeeping forces**
- (C) NATO troops
- (D) Red Cross volunteers

Q10. Which China-led regional cooperation organization includes countries like Russia, India, Pakistan and Central Asian states?

- ✓ **(A) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**
- (B) BRICS
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) OPEC

Q11. Which organization regulates international trade rules among member nations?

- ✓ **(A) World Trade Organization (WTO)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) UNCTAD

Q12. Photosynthesis in plants takes place mainly in the:

- (A) Roots
- (B) Stem
- ✓ **(C) Leaves**
- (D) Flowers

Q13. The square root of 81 is:

- (A) 7
- (B) 8
- ✓ **(C) 9**
- (D) 11

Q14. The brain of the computer is the:

- (A) Monitor
- ✓ **(B) CPU**
- (C) Keyboard
- (D) Mouse

Q15. Which two countries share the longest international border?

- (A) USA-Mexico
- (B) Russia-China
- ✓ **(C) USA-Canada**
- (D) India-Bangladesh

Q16. The centre of an atom is called the:

- (A) Electron
- (B) Shell
- ✓ **(C) Nucleus**
- (D) Molecule

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Q17. Pakistan became a member of the United Nations on:

- (A) 14 August 1947
- ✓ (B) **30 September 1947**
- (C) 1 January 1948
- (D) 23 March 1948

Q18. Which country's leader is Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani?

- ✓ (A) **Qatar**
- (B) UAE
- (C) Saudi Arabia
- (D) Bahrain

Q19. How many colours are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

Q20. Half of $\frac{3}{4}$ is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$
- ✓ (B) **$\frac{3}{8}$**
- (C) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (D) $\frac{2}{3}$

Q21. Which country's 2022 full-scale invasion of a neighboring state significantly reshaped European security discussions?

- ✓ (A) **Russia's invasion of Ukraine**
- (B) China's actions toward Taiwan
- (C) Iran's actions toward Iraq
- (D) Turkey's actions toward Syria

Q22. The capital of Turkey is:

- (A) Istanbul
- ✓ (B) **Ankara**
- (C) Izmir
- (D) Antalya

Q23. Water _____ at 100°C.

- (A) boil
- ✓ (B) **boils**
- (C) boiled
- (D) boiling

Q24. Insufficient production of insulin in the body causes:

- (A) Anaemia
- ✓ (B) **Diabetes**
- (C) Goitre
- (D) Rickets

Q25. The K2 peak is located in which range?

- (A) Himalaya
- (B) Hindu Kush
- ✓ (C) **Karakoram**
- (D) Sulaiman

Q26. Choose the antonym of 'Victory':

- (A) Success
- ✓ (B) **Defeat**
- (C) Win
- (D) Triumph

Q27. FATA was merged into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by the:

- (A) 18th Amendment
- (B) 21st Amendment
- ✓ (C) **25th Amendment**
- (D) 26th Amendment

Q28. Which gas do plants absorb for photosynthesis?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Carbon dioxide**
- (D) Hydrogen

Q29. The shortcut key to select all is:

- (A) Ctrl + S
- ✓ (B) **Ctrl + A**
- (C) Ctrl + E
- (D) Ctrl + L

Q30. Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary-General, hails from which country?

- ✓ (A) **Portugal**
- (B) Spain
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Italy

Q31. Rs. 45 is divided between two people in the ratio 2:3. The larger share is:

- (A) Rs. 18
- (B) Rs. 24
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 27**
- (D) Rs. 30

Q32. Choose the synonym of 'Begin':

- (A) End
- ✓ (B) **Start**
- (C) Stop
- (D) Delay

Q33. Passive voice of 'She writes a letter' is:

- ✓ (A) **A letter is written by her**
- (B) A letter was written by her
- (C) A letter is being written by her
- (D) A letter has been written by her

Q34. Pakistan's first Prime Minister was:

- ✓ (A) **Liaquat Ali Khan**
- (B) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (C) Ayub Khan
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q35. The Lahore Resolution was passed in:

- (A) 1930
- (B) 1935
- ✓ (C) **1940**
- (D) 1947

Q36. Which vitamin is essential for blood clotting?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin C
- ✓ (C) **Vitamin K**
- (D) Vitamin E

Q37. Which international financial institution primarily provides short-term financial assistance to countries facing balance-of-payments issues?

- ✓ (A) **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) Asian Development Bank

Q38. A completes a job in 10 days and B in 15 days. Working together they finish it in:

- (A) 5 days
- ✓ (B) **6 days**
- (C) 7.5 days
- (D) 8 days

Q39. The Maghrib prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q40. The sum of the first 20 natural numbers is:

- (A) 190
- (B) 200
- ✓ (C) **210**
- (D) 220

Q41. No sooner had she entered _____ the phone rang.

- (A) when
- ✓ (B) **than**
- (C) then
- (D) that

Q42. The currency of Saudi Arabia is the:

- (A) Dinar
- ✓ (B) **Riyal**
- (C) Dirham
- (D) Taka

Q43. Which international financial index tracks major US stock market performance, comprising 30 large companies?

- ✓ (A) **Dow Jones Industrial Average**
- (B) S&P 500 (a broader index)
- (C) NASDAQ Composite (a different index)
- (D) FTSE 100 (a UK index)

Q44. The number of teeth in a normal adult human is:

- (A) 28
- (B) 30
- ✓ (C) **32**
- (D) 36

Q45. Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Mercury**
- (C) Aluminium
- (D) Copper

Q46. A train travels 300 km in 5 hours. Its speed is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- (B) 55 km/h
- ✓ (C) **60 km/h**
- (D) 65 km/h

Q47. The gas used to fill balloons that float is:

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Hydrogen
- ✓ (C) **Helium**
- (D) Nitrogen

Q48. Laylat-ul-Qadr is found in the last ten nights of:

- (A) Muharram
- ✓ (B) **Ramadan**
- (C) Shawwal
- (D) Rajab

Q49. The Government of India Act 1919 is also known as the:

- (A) Minto-Morley Reforms
- ✓ (B) **Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms**
- (C) Rowlatt Act
- (D) Pitt's India Act

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(B) ICAO

(C) ITU

(D) UPU